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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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In re Application of: SHAFFER, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/751,757  
Filing Date: December 29, 2000  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
PRIORITIZED ACCESS TO A MESSAGING  
SYSTEM

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Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 15, 2001. Applicants submit herewith:

- (a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
- (b) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed December 29, 2000.

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(c) A completed Assignment with an Assignment cover sheet for the above-referenced patent application. The recordal fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith for the Assignment.

(d) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the surcharge for a non-small entity.

(e) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application with enclosures and checks in the amounts of \$130.00 and \$40.00, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2001 and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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